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Living with Wolves Symposium to be held in Sheridan

Wyoming citizens can learn about managing wolves and resolving wolf-human conflicts at the upcoming Living with Wolves Symposium.

The symposium will be held March 15 and 16 at the Sheridan Holiday Inn, with early registration on March 14.

The first full day is targeted at ranchers, hunters, outfitters and guides, sportsmen, outdoor enthusiasts, wildlife advocates and managers, resource managers and government leaders. The second day is geared toward the general public; however, the public is welcome to attend both days.

Experts from across the United States and Canada will share their approaches for managing wolves and will suggest ways to better manage the wolves of Wyoming. New techniques and impacts of wolf management will also be highlighted.

Seminars include: "Damage Identification," "Deterrent Techniques," "Impacts of Wolves on Livestock," "Benefiting from Wolves: Tourism and Marketing of Wolves," and more.

"This is a first for Wyoming, and it's going to be a great conference. It is expected to be very well-attended, so make your reservations early," ADMB administrative officer, Hank Uhden, said.

The Wyoming Animal Damage Management Board is hosting the event. Symposium information is available on the Animal Damage Management Board website at www.wyadmb.com. Secure online registration is also available through this site. Phone registrations will be accepted by calling Tom Barnett at 1-877-733-3618, ext. 2 or (307) 766-5249.

A summary of the conference proceedings will be available to participants. Copies must be reserved at the conference registration table. The cost for this summary has yet to be determined.

The Wyoming Animal Damage Management Program was created in 1999 by the legislature. It is administered by a 15-member board that was established for the purpose of mitigating damage caused to livestock, wildlife and crops by predatory animals, predacious birds and depredating animals.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, special assistance or alternate formats will be made available for individuals with disabilities upon request in advance of the meeting.